

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07787.0023-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  |                                    |
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| Marian L. McKee, et al.  |                                    |
| Application No.: 08/837,459  | )<br>Group Art Unit: 1645          |
| Filed: April 18, 1997  | )<br>Examiner: Virginia A. Portner |
| For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH TARGETING CAPABILITY | RECEIVED FEB <b>0 6</b> 2004       |
| Commissioner for Patents   |                                    |

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Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003. The period for reply is extended to February 2, 2004, by the Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee payment enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on the following page.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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